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# Annual Report

Board of Officers

Vernon F. Young  
Pawlet, Vt. 05761



**Town of Pawlet  
Vermont**

**For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1975**

## **NOTICE**

It was voted at the 1967 Town Meeting to have all articles on the Australian ballot with the exception of taxes to be raised and other specified business. A Pre-Town Meeting was to be called, at which time all articles to be voted upon could be fully discussed.

The Pre-Town Meeting will be held at the Town Hall in Pawlet on

**MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1976 — 8:00 p. m.**

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## **DOG LICENSES**

Vermont statutes require that a person who owns or harbors a dog more than four months old shall annually on or before April 1 cause it to be registered and licensed in the office of the clerk of the town wherein such dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear a collar, and attach thereto a license tag issued by the town clerk.

A person may not obtain a license for a dog unless he delivers to the town clerk a certificate or a certified copy thereof signed by a duly licensed veterinarian, stating that, the dog has been vaccinated against rabies within thirty months and unless the person certifies that the dog described in the certificate is the dog to be licensed. The town clerk shall keep the certificates on file.

Rabies vaccination certificates for dogs registered are on file in the town clerk's office. Check your 1972 license which gives the date of the dog's inoculation. If the date is prior to October 1, 1973 your dog will need a new rabies vaccination before a 1976 license can be issued. Unless a valid certificate is already on file, you must present a rabies certificate when you apply for your 1976 license.

**"PLEASE BRING REPORT TO TOWN MEETING"**



# Annual Report

of the

## Board of Officers

of the Town of

## Town of Pawlet

## Vermont



*I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

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DICK GLEASON  
JAMES WARNER

*Auditors*

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FOR THE

### CALENDAR YEAR 1975

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## AUDITORS' REPORT

The Auditors of the Town of Pawlet have examined the books of the Town Officers and Town School District Officers and to the best of our knowledge they represent a true picture of the financial condition of the General Fund, Highway Fund and School Fund.

Signed:

RICHARD GLEASON

JAMES WARNER

## LIST OF OFFICERS

Office	Name	Term Expires
MODERATOR .....	John Holmes Andrus—1976	
TOWN CLERK .....	Judith Coolidge*—1976	
TOWN TREASURER .....	Leah McCurley*—1976	
SELECTMEN .....	Natale Smith—1978	
	Myron Waite—1976	
	Marilyn Burdick—1977	
FIRST CONSTABLE .....	Clarence Decker*—1976	
SECOND CONSTABLE .....	James Reid*—1976	
SCHOOL DIRECTORS .....	Stanley Holcomb—1977	
	Marilyn Sady—1976	
	Phyllis Mason—1978	
	Chris Mars—1976	
	Charlene Bostock—1977	
LIBRARY TRUSTEE .....	Elsie Rogers—1979	
	Mary Beaver—1978	
	Marion Jones—1977	
	Dot Rizzon—1976	
	Helen Mach—1980	
LISTERS .....	Margaret McGrath—1977	
	Richard Gleason—1976	
	Richard Dimick—1978	
AUDITORS .....	Richard Gleason—1976	
	James Warner—1978	
TOWN AGENT .....	James Warner*—1976	
TOWN GRAND JUROR .....	James Warner*—1976	
BENN.-RUT. DISTRICT		
REPRESENTATIVE .....	Robert Graf—1976	
FIRE WARDEN — William Leach, Sr.		
DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN — Roderick Prevost		
JUSTICES OF PEACE .....	Arthur Bucher	
	John H. Andrus	Myron Waite
	Edith Mach	T. Barden Nelson
	Donald Beaver	Thomas Nelson

\* *By Appointment*

## GENERAL FUND

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

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#### ASSETS

	12-31-75	12-31-74
Cash on hand and in bank .....	\$ 2,240.70	\$ 817.46
Accounts Receivable		
Delinquent taxes .....	16,763.20	13,064.37
In hands of collector .....	3,330.67	870.25
Fed. Gov't Flood Reimbursement	—	625.00
Town Garage Rent .....	150.00	—
Town Garage Electricity		
Reimbursement .....	939.17	—
Total Assets .....	<u>\$ 23,423.74</u>	<u>\$ 15,377.08</u>

#### LIABILITIES

Tax Anticipation Notes .....	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Due State of Vermont (2 marriage licenses) .....	6.00	593.75
Morton Salt .....	298.72	—
Bernardo Agency (Town Garage insurance) .....	111.00	—
Due School Board .....	—	644.45
Due Civil Defense .....	73.69	—
Total Liabilities .....	<u>\$ 20,489.41</u>	<u>\$ 16,238.20</u>
Surplus or (Deficit) .....	<u>\$ 2,934.33</u>	<u>(\$861.12)</u>



## COMPARISON OF FIGURES FOR PAST TEN YEARS

Year	Tax	Grand List	Surplus (Deficit)	Cost of Schools	Cost of Poor	Am't Paid Town Highways	Selectmen's Orders	State Aid & Town Roads	Cost Rec'd from State For Roads
1966	10.40	11,071.65	5,528.68	102,317.72	2,913.60	2,145.91	23,632.04	44,751.43	28,686.39
1967	8.80	15,104.27	(3,711.45)	118,854.75	2,260.69	2,356.36	*44,462.82	34,890.69	24,292.45
1968	5.09	34,510.00	3,847.98	121,609.19	1,098.36	2,409.84	38,209.18	36,772.95	21,392.63
1969	5.22	35,534.80	(7,681.34)	188,329.73	—	2,230.67	32,542.15	45,549.31	1,682.00
1970	5.06	36,430.16	2,761.17	187,350.20	—	2,634.22	39,244.44	38,810.99	36,741.24
1971	5.43	39,059.12	6,621.06	198,277.22	—	4,156.13	34,508.08	41,659.58	9,282.00
1972	6.83	40,301.74	9,858.02*	227,805.43	—	5,580.93	68,125.09	43,608.98	18,977.48
1973	6.01	41,776.37	25,454.85	218,583.20	—	5,605.02	25,976.50	36,939.91	15,887.39
1974	5.85	44,690.58	(9,637.72)	226,103.08	—	—	76,202.75	55,979.82	21,832.34
1975	6.70	46,592.25	429.20	237,276.66	—	—	51,686.30	51,111.94	27,717.82

\* Does not include Revenue Sharing, Sewer, or Quarry Road Funds set aside.

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

### ADMINISTRATIVE

<i>Acct. No.</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
10	Town Clerk & Treasurer .....	\$ 6,907.27
	Joyce Burns .....\$3,530.52	
	Judith Coolidge & Leah McCurley .....\$3,376.75	
10a	Assistant Town Clerk .....	578.75
15	Employee Benefits, Town's share of FICA tax) .....	1,570.76
20	Office Supplies .....	1,099.22
21	Petty Cash Fund .....	150.00
22	Small Tools and Repairs .....	332.10
30	Advertising legal notices .....	105.77
34	Communications — telephone	
34a	Office phone .....	293.78
34b	Pawlet Fire House .....	147.42
34c	Town Garage .....	80.75
34d	West Pawlet Fire House .....	457.65
45	D & H Park Lease .....	25.00
48	Insurance and Fidelity Bond Premiums	
48a	Comprehensive general liability .....	816.00
48b	Monies and securities .....	201.00
48c	Town Officers' bonds .....	73.00
48d	Town Hall (fire and contents) .....	706.10
48e	Town Garage and salt shed .....	—
48f	Old Fire House — West Pawlet .....	—
48g	Warner Dwelling .....	10.00
48h	Grader .....	150.00
48i	North Pawlet School House .....	66.00
48j	Truck .....	—
48k	Workmen's Compensation .....	389.00
60	Legal Services .....	754.95
64	Overpayment of taxes refund .....	395.57
74	Freight charges .....	16.06
76	Utilities .....	4,099.61
76a	Pawlet street lights .....\$ 1,702.98	
76b	West Pawlet street lights 2,396.63	
79	Miscellaneous .....	904.41

<i>Acct. No.</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
83	Office equipment .....	154.00
90	Tax anticipation notes .....	63,000.00
91	Interest payments .....	1,170.77
3000	Legislating (Selectmen's salaries)	
	Natale Smith .....	\$300.00
	Myron Waite .....	300.00
	Marilyn Burdick .....	300.00
		900.00
3000a	Meetings attended — Selectmen .....	—
3090	Performing clerical duties .....	156.25
3310a	Board of Civil Authority .....	195.00
3310b	Workers .....	365.00
3310c	Printing costs, ballots .....	132.49
3310d	Delivery of Absentee Ballots .....	43.55
3310e	Town Reports .....	1,029.60
3420	Auditors	
	James Warner .....	\$115.00
	Richard Gleason .....	115.00
	Bruce Cramer .....	115.00
		345.00
3420a	Special meetings .....	—
3430a	Listers	
	Margaret McGrath .....	\$765.00
	Richard Dimick .....	462.00
	Richard Gleason .....	477.00
		1,704.00
3430a	Special meetings .....	43.50
3620	Municipal planning and zoning .....	47.49
3710	Maintaining general government buildings	
3710a	Town Hall .....	2,336.94
3710b	Town Garage .....	2,116.51
3720	Maintaining general gov't equipment	
3720a	Grader .....	1,179.32
4100	Police Department .....	1,599.70
5108	Chloride .....	1,240.89
5109	Road Signs .....	—
5110	Summer construction and maintenance	
	Highways	
5110a	Labor .....	1,785.92
5110b	Equipment .....	2,031.25
5110c	Material .....	13,319.22
5111	Summer Maintenance Class III	



<i>Acct. No.</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Amount</i>
5111a	Labor .....	2,790.68
5111b	Equipment .....	2,969.05
5111c	Material .....	2,657.90
5112	Rupert Mountain Road Work	
5112a	Labor .....	534.00
5112b	Equipment .....	855.00
5112c	Material .....	1,364.01
5113	Bauer Bridge Work	
5113a	Labor .....	1,785.50
5113b	Equipment .....	952.00
5113c	Material .....	2,913.87
5140	Winter Maintenance Class II & III	
5140a	Labor .....	6,078.00
5140b	Equipment .....	5,159.00
5140c	Material .....	3,420.85
3720b	Truck expense .....	2,491.14
3720c	Saw expense .....	4.55
5430	Disposing of Waste (dump) .....	3,424.20
5520	Maintaining parks & cemeteries .....	494.58
6110	Public Health .....	—
6700	Old Age Assistance Tax .....	2,484.25
8150	Vermont Agricultural Extension Service	754.00
9300	County Tax payment .....	2,075.31
9390	Contingency Reserve Fund .....	331.94
9390a	Pawlet School District .....	226,657.60
44	Appropriations	
44a	Granville Rescue Squad .....	600.00
44b	Rutland Regional Planning Com. ....	643.00
44c	Rutland County Humane Society .....	100.00
44d	Rutland Area Visiting Nurse .....	250.00
44e	Rutland Mental Health .....	250.00
44f	Pawlet Library .....	500.00
44g	Pawlet Fire Department .....	1,000.00
44h	West Pawlet Fire Department .....	1,000.00
44i	Pawlet Bi-Centennial Committee .....	2,500.00
44j	Civil Defense .....	187.84
Total .....		\$392,454.84

## HIGHWAY FUND

5110	Class II Maintenance .....	\$ 17,136.39
5111	Class III Maintenance .....	8,417.63
5140	Winter Maintenance .....	14,657.85
5112	Rupert Mountain Road .....	2,753.01
5113	Bauer Bridge .....	5,651.37
3720b	Town Truck .....	2,491.14
3720c	Town Saw .....	4.55
Total .....		<u>\$ 51,111.94</u>
State Aid Received .....		27,394.12
Net Cost to Town .....		<u>\$ 23,717.82</u>
Original Budget Figure .....		24,668.00
Surplus .....		<u><u>\$ 950.18</u></u>

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## CLASS II ROADS

Labor .....	\$ 1,785.92
Equipment .....	2,031.25
Material .....	13,319.22
Total .....	<u>\$ 17,136.39</u>

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## CLASS III ROADS

Labor .....	\$ 2,790.68
Equipment .....	2,969.05
Material .....	2,657.90
Total .....	<u>\$ 8,417.63</u>

## WINTER MAINTENANCE

Labor .....	\$ 6,078.00	
Equipment .....	5,159.00	
Material .....	3,420.85	
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Total .....		\$ 14,657.85

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## RUPERT MOUNTAIN ROAD

Labor .....	\$ 534.00	
Equipment .....	855.00	
Material .....	1,364.01	
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Total .....		\$ 2,753.01

## BAUER BRIDGE

Labor .....	\$ 1,785.50	
Equipment .....	952.00	
Material .....	2,913.87	
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Total .....		\$ 5,651.37

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## MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Town Truck .....	\$ 2,491.14	
Town Saw .....	4.55	
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Total .....		\$ 2,495.69
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		\$ 51,111.94
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## HIGHWAY SUMMARY

Class II Maintenance .....	\$ 17,136.39
Class III Maintenance .....	8,417.63
Winter Maintenance .....	14,657.85
Rupert Mountain Road .....	2,753.01
Bauer Bridge .....	5,651.37
Maintenance of Equipment .....	2,495.69
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Total .....	\$ 51,111.94
State Aid Received 1975 .....	27,394.12
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Cost to Town .....	\$ 23,717.82
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## REPORT ON USE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

### At rate at which we would have had to pay

Care of Dump	
Truck 8 hrs. at \$9.00 .....	\$ 72.00
Winter Maintenance	
Truck 371 hrs. at \$9.00 .....	3,339.00
Grader 184¾ hrs. at \$15.00 .....	2,771.25
Saw 32 hrs. at \$3.00 .....	96.00
Class II Roads	
Truck 64½ hrs. at \$9.00 .....	580.50
Grader 55¼ hrs. at \$15.00 .....	828.75
Saw 2 hrs. at \$3.00 .....	6.00
Class III Roads	
Truck 162 hrs. at \$9.00 .....	1,458.00
Grader 134 hrs. at \$15.00 .....	2,010.00
Saw 2 hrs. at \$3.00 .....	6.00
Rupert Mountain Road	
Truck 39 hrs. at \$9.00 .....	351.00
Grader 32 hrs. at \$15.00 .....	480.00
Bauer Bridge	
Truck 49 hrs. at \$9.00 .....	441.00
Grader 9 hrs. at \$15.00 .....	135.00
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Total Use of Town Equipment .....	\$ 12,574.50
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# 1975 GENERAL FUND

## Budget vs. Expenditures

Code		Budget	Spent	Surplus (Deficit)
10	Town Clerk			
	& Treasurer \$	6,800.00	\$ 6,907.27	\$ (107.27)
10a	Ass't Town Clerk	700.00	578.75	121.25
15	Employee Benefits			
	(town's share of			
	FICA tax) ..	1,462.00	1,570.76	(108.76)
20	Office Supplies..	1,200.00	1,099.22	100.78
21	Petty Cash Fund	150.00	150.00	—
22	Small tools &			
	repairs .....	750.00	332.10	417.90
30	Advertising legal			
	notices .....	200.00	105.77	94.23
34	Communications			
	Telephone			
34a	Office phone ..	275.00	293.78	(18.78)
34b	Pawlet fire			
	phone .....	145.00	147.42	(2.42)
34c	Town Garage			
	phone .....	76.80	80.75	(3.95)
34d	West Pawlet			
	Fire phone ....	488.00	457.65	30.35
45	D & H Park			
	Lease .....	—	25.00	(25.00)
48	Insurance &			
	fidelity bond			
	premiums			
48a	Comprehensive			
	general liability	258.00	816.00	(558.00)
48b	Monies &			
	Securities .....	200.00	201.00	(1.00)
48c	Town officers			
	bonds .....	78.00	73.00	5.00
48d	Town Hall (fire			
	and contents	600.00	706.10	(106.10)
48e	Town Garage &			
	salt shed .....	110.00	—	110.00

Code		Budget	Spent	Surplus (Deficit)
48f	Old Fire House			
	West Pawlet ..	16.00	—	16.00
48g	Warner Dwelling	10.00	10.00	—
48h	Grader .....	128.00	150.00	(22.00)
48i	N. Pawlet			
	school house	66.00	66.00	—
48j	Truck .....	574.00	—	574.00
48k	Workmen's			
	Comp. ....	389.00	389.00	—
60	Legal services....	500.00	754.95	(254.95)
64	Overpayment of			
	taxes refund	—	395.57	(395.57)
74	Freight charges	25.00	16.06	8.94
76	Utilities .....	3,500.00	4,099.61	(599.61)
76a	Pawlet Street			
	lights 1,702.98			
76b	West Pawlet			
	street			
	lights 2,396.63			
79	Miscellaneous ..	500.00	904.41	(404.41)
83	Office equipment	175.00	154.00	21.00
91	Interest payments	800.00	1,170.77	(370.77)
90	Tax Anticipation			
	Notes .....		63,000.00	
3000	Legislating			
	(Selectmen's			
	salaries) .....	900.00	900.00	—
3000a	Meetings			
	attended .....	29.00	—	29.00
3090	Performing cler-			
	ical duties ....	200.00	156.25	43.75
3310a	Board of Civil			
	Authority .....	120.00	195.00	(75.00)
3310b	Workers .....	200.00	365.00	(165.00)
3310c	Printing costs,			
	ballots .....	300.00	132.49	167.51
3310d	Delivery of ab-			
	sentee ballots	100.00	43.55	56.45
3310e	Town Reports	1,100.00	1,029.00	70.40
3420	Auditing (Aud-			
	tor's salaries)	345.00	345.00	—

Code		Budget	Spent	Surplus (Deficit)
3420a	Special meetings	29.00	—	29.00
3430	Tax Listing (Lister's salaries) .....	1,200.00	1,704.00	(504.00)
3430a	Meetings attended .....	43.50	43.50	—
3620	Municipal plan- ning & zoning	150.00	47.49	102.51
3710	Maintaining gen- eral gov't blgs.			
3710a	Town Hall .....	1,800.00	2,336.94	(536.94)
3710b	Town Garage ..	900.00	2,116.51	(1,216.51)
3720	Maintaining gen- eral gov't equipment			
3720a	Grader .....	750.00	1,179.32	(429.32)
4100	Police Dep't ....	300.00	1,599.70	(1,299.70)
5108	Chloride .....	1,200.00	1,240.89	(40.89)
5109	Road Signs .....	100.00	—	100.00
5110	Summer Main- tenance Class II			
5110a	Labor .....		1,785.92	
5110b	Equipment .....		2,031.25	
5110c	Materials .....		13,319.22	
5111	Summer Main- tenance Class III			
5111a	Labor .....		2,790.68	
5111b	Equipment .....		2,969.05	
5111c	Material .....		2,657.90	
5112	Rupert Moun- tain Road			
5112a	Labor .....		534.00	
5112b	Equipment .....		855.00	
5112c	Material .....		1,364.01	
5113	Bauer Bridge			
5113a	Labor .....		1,785.50	
5113b	Equipment .....		952.00	
5113c	Material .....		2,913.87	
5140	Winter Maintenance			
5140a	Labor .....		6,078.00	
5140b	Equipment .....		5,159.00	



		Budget	Spent	Surplus (Deficit)
5140c	Material .....		3,420.85	
3720b	Truck expense		2,491.14	
3720c	Saw expense ....		4.55	
	Total Cost Highway .....		\$ 51,111.94	
	State Aid .....		27,394.12	
	Cost to Town \$ 24,668.00		\$ 23,717.82	\$ 950.18
5430	Disposing of			
	waste (dump)	4,000.00	3,424.20	575.80
5520	Maintaining parks			
	& cemeteries	250.00	494.58	(244.58)
6110	Public Health	100.00	—	100.00
6700	Old Age Assis-			
	tance Tax .....	2,700.00	2,484.25	215.75
8150	Vermont Agri-			
	culture Exten-			
	sion Service	754.00	754.00	—
9300	County tax			
	payment .....	2,300.00	2,075.31	224.69
9390	Contingency			
	Reserve Fund	2,000.00	331.94	1,668.06
44	Appropriations			
44a	Granville Rescue			
	Squad .....	600.00	600.00	—
44b	Rutland Region-			
	al Planning			
	Commission ..	643.00	643.00	—
44c	Rutland County			
	Humane Society	100.00	100.00	—
44d	Rutland Area			
	Visiting Nurse	250.00	250.00	—
44e	Rutland Mental			
	Health .....	250.00	250.00	—
44f	Pawlet Library	500.00	500.00	—
44g	Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
44h	West Pawlet			
	Fire Dept. ....	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
44i	Pawlet Bi-Cen-			
	centennial Com.	2,500.00	2,500.00	—
44j	Civil Defense ....	250.00	176.31	73.69

## PETTY CASH FUND

Balance 1-1-75 .....	\$	5.69
Receipts .....		150.00
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Total .....	\$	155.69
Disbursements .....		154.87
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Balance 12-31-75 .....	\$	.82
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## LAND RENT DUE

Land Rent Due .....	\$	11.40
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## SEWER ACCOUNT

Opening Balance 1-1-75 .....	\$ 8,793.40
Interest earned 1975 .....	185.65
	_____
Total .....	\$ 8,979.05

### DISBURSEMENTS

To Special Checking Account .....	\$ 6,550.00
	_____
Total in account 12-31-75 .....	2,429.05
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## SEWAGE CHECKING ACCOUNT

Opening balance 1-1-75 .....	—
Deposited from savings account .....	\$ 6,550.00
Deposited from State of Vermont .....	7,917.00
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Total .....	\$ 14,467.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Donald S. Lewis .....	\$ 150.00
Rising and Nelson Slate Co. ....	6,000.00
Dufresne and Henry .....	7,917.00
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Total Disbursements .....	14,067.00
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Balance 12-31-75 .....	\$ 400.00
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# REVENUE SHARING SUMMARY

<i>Sum Voted</i>	<i>Expended 1974</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Expended 1975</i>	<i>Balance</i>
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 7,616.63	\$ 2,383.37	Town Hall	\$ 2,383.37	—
110.59	99.92	10.67	Advertising	65.50	(54.83)
10,000.00	—	10,000.00	Town Hall	9,064.68	935.32
4,300.00	—	4,300.00	Library	4,094.11	205.89
700.00	461.00	239.00	N. Pawlet School	239.00	—
2,000.00	1,791.18	208.82	West Pawlet Fire Dept.	—	208.28
2,000.00	706.00	1,294.00	Pawlet Fire Dept.	1,294.00	—
500.00	401.70	98.30	Town Garage	—	98.30
10,000.00	—	10,000.00	Pawlet School	9,955.97	44.03
18,000.00	18,000.00	—	Truck and Plow	—	—
750.00	750.00	—	Rutland Opp. Council	—	—
3,500.00	—	3,500.00	Sander	—	3,500.00
<hr/> \$ 61,860.59	<hr/> \$ 29,826.43	<hr/> \$ 32,034.16		<hr/> \$ 27,096.63	<hr/> \$ 4,937.53



## REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance 1-1-75 .....	\$ 20,801.04
Deposited 1975 .....	21,113.00
Interest earned 1975 .....	850.57
Total .....	<u>\$ 42,764.61</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

To Special Account .....	30,192.89
Total in account 12-31-75 .....	<u>\$ 12,571.72</u>

## REVENUE SHARING CHECKING ACCOUNT

Opening Balance 1-1-75 .....	\$ 1,156.47
Deposited from Savings Account .....	30,192.89
Total .....	<u>\$ 31,349.36</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

427 North Pawlet School House ....	\$ 239.00
428 Town Hall .....	11,448.05
428a Library .....	4,094.11
425 Pawlet Fire Dept. ....	1,294.00
430 Pawlet School District .....	9,955.97
22 Advertising .....	65.50
Total Disbursements .....	<u>\$ 27,096.63</u>
Balance 12-31-75 .....	<u>\$ 4,252.73</u>

# GENERAL FUND

## STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

### RECEIPTS

Bank Balance 1-1-75 .....	\$	811.77
Miscellaneous		
R. R. Tax .....	\$	510.97
6 marriage licenses .....		18.00
35 zoning permits .....		175.00
Refund — District Court .....		3.00
Refund — Civil Defense Check .....		11.53
Town Garage Rent .....		150.00
Electricity reimbursement .....		100.00
D & H Park Lease Reimburse. ....		25.00
Use of grader .....		60.00
Refund interest .....		3.76
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		1,057.26
Rents .....		200.00
Taxes Current .....		280,118.97
Delinquent Taxes .....		9,152.14
Poll Taxes .....		5,208.44
Tax Anticipation Notes .....		68,000.00
Beverage Licenses .....		262.50
Dog Licenses .....		712.00
State Aid Highways .....		27,394.12
Clerk Fees .....		1,615.52
Court Fines .....		137.00
Insurance Refund .....		25.00
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Total Receipts .....		\$394,694.72

### DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1975 to December 31, 1975

Selectmen's Orders .....	165,797.24
Schools .....	226,657.60
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Total Disbursements .....	\$392,454.84
Bank Balance 12-31-75 .....	2,239.88
Petty Cash on hand .....	.82

## STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED IN 1975

Net Amount Required by School ....	\$226,657.60	
Net Amount Required by Town .....	71,943.42	
Total Amount Required .....		\$298,601.02
4% School .....	\$ 9,066.30	
4% Town .....	2,877.74	
		11,944.04
Total Amount with 4% discount		\$310,545.06
Poll Taxes Received .....	\$ 5,208.44	
Real Estate Taxes Received .....	280,118.97	
Delinquent Polls and Real Estate....	18,542.31	
Tax Turned over to Delinquent		
Tax Collector .....		
		303,869.72

## LIBRARY FUND

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in bank 1-1-75 .....	\$ 39.05
Town Appropriation .....	500.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 539.05</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS

Book supplies and services .....	362.82
Cash on hand and in bank 12-31-75 .....	<u>\$ 176.23</u>

## PAWLET LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

Elizabeth Miller Fund .....	\$ 158.53
Mrs. Elsie Wilson .....	117.91
Audrey Mach .....	36.00
Ruth Dodge .....	18.16
Interest 1975 .....	37.26
Total .....	<u>\$ 387.32</u>



# SCHOOL FUND COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## CURRENT ASSETS

	12-31-75	12-31-74
Cash on hand and in bank .....	\$ 838.40	\$ 1,284.12
Accounts receivable:		
Land Rent .....	11.40	29.20
Town garage expense .....		644.45
Insurance refund .....		505.10
Danby School District .....	58.50	122.77
K-Transit (Danby students) ....	400.00	300.98
Putland Mental Health .....	225.00	
J. B. Dolge Inc. (dup. payment) ..	40.95	
Hot lunch account surplus .....	271.42	
Petty cash on hand .....	44.68	
	<u>\$ 1,890.35</u>	<u>\$ 3,711.64</u>

## LIABILITIES

Vermont State Treasurer .....	\$ 2,236.45	
Ashkar Sales .....	65.70	
White Mt. School (tuition) .....	350.00	
Andy Labas (transportation) .....	75.00	
N. Y. Telephone .....	29.91	42.44
Edgar Haskins (gas) .....	189.00	
Johnson Fuel Service .....	380.25	616.72
Sven Erickson (school bd. member) ..	29.17	
Additional tuition .....	1,050.00	
K. Transit (fuel) .....		76.00
Jack Baker (rubbish removal) .....		12.00
Margaret Browe .....		42.00
Nathan Ross (plowing) .....		14.00
Dutchie's Store .....		18.10
Committed purchases .....		1,582.15
Blue Cross - Blue Shield .....		91.89
Webster Paper Co. ....		121.60
Proctor Trust Co. ....		10,000.00
	<u>\$ 4,405.43</u>	<u>\$ 12,616.90</u>

Surplus or (Deficit) .....(\$ 2,515.13)

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Opening bank balance .....		\$ 1,284.12
Account No.		
11 General fund taxes .....		226,657.60
14e School lease land rent .....		220.70
30a State of Vt. — Aid to Educa.		14,549.00
70c Refunds		
Insurance refunds		
(70c and 1920a) .....	\$ 995.10	
BRSU — Title III .....	122.53	
Rupert School Dist.—pencils	7.20	
Agway — overpayment .....	7.88	
Town of Pawlet — reimb.		
for electric bill .....	178.71	
Center Hill Pharmacy —		
duplicate payment .....	7.45	
Burr & Burton Seminary ...	191.81	
Sunderland School Dist. —		
paper .....	16.50	
F. H. Briggs — ins. refund	28.00	
Town of Pawlet — Town		
Garage Expense .....	644.45	
Proctor Trust Co. —		
interest refund .....	4.03	
Knight Consulting Engineers		
duplicate payment .....	339.00	
Total Refunds .....		2,542.66
80a Town of Danby — tuition .....		2,550.00
920a Hot lunch account .....		300.98
B.R.S.U. 2 fire extinguishers		10.00
3003 Tax anticipation notes .....		104,000.00
Total receipts in bank .....		\$352,115.06

School Orders .....	351,276.66
Balance 12-31-75 .....	\$ 838.40

# SALARIES PAID BY THE PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 1975

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS:

Charles Mason .....	\$ 29.17
Marilyn Sady .....	312.46
Chriss Mars .....	145.83
Charlene Bostock .....	145.83
Phyllis D. Mason .....	145.83
Stanley Holcomb .....	175.00
James Hathaway .....	56.66

Total School Directors Salaries	\$ 1,010.78
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## TEACHERS:

Joseph Gawet .....	\$ 11,951.28
Shirley Zavistaski .....	9,709.60
Donna Stone .....	7,108.96
Anne Marie Ettori .....	2,153.84
Nancy Carpenter .....	2,153.84
Timothy Decker .....	2,806.08
Vicki Ripley .....	2,153.84
David Lahue .....	2,153.84
Barbara Rodriguez .....	6,918.96
Roseann Baker .....	4,729.92
Elizabeth Digaetano .....	4,983.28
Marian Scanlan .....	6,460.71
Marion Jones .....	50.00
Sarah Smith .....	12.50
Mike Russo .....	100.00
Amy Verner .....	275.00
Father Richard Thompson .....	25.00
Marie Gawet .....	150.00
Carol Thompson .....	75.00
Theodore Cook .....	86.33
Richard Crafts .....	61.00
Andra Erickson .....	275.00
Charlotte Dunlop .....	25.00
Alberta Harrington .....	25.00

BRSU (reimbursement for Crafts

& Cook & substitute teachers .... 3,833.23

Total Teachers Salaries ..... \$ 68,277.21

SCHOOL NURSE: Sara Slocum .... 2,141.92

CUSTODIANS:

Daisy Wetherby .....\$ 2,620.00

Lorraine Prevost ..... 2,546.30

Mark Holbrook ..... 46.20

Charles Baker, Jr. .... 46.20

Total Custodians Salaries .. 5,258.70

HOT LUNCH SALARIES:

Joan Morey ..... 2,860.00

Muriel Scally ..... 2,448.75

Charlotte Adams ..... 327.50

Linda Lulek ..... 275.00

Alice Haskins ..... 2.50

Mileage ..... 267.50

Total Hot Lunch Salaries.... 6,181.25

PAYROLL CLERK FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Judith S. Coolidge ..... 471.00



# SCHOOL DISTRICT DISBURSEMENTS



## ADMINISTRATION (100)

110a	Board of School Directors .....	\$ 1,010.78
120f	Legal services .....	45.00
120m	Fiscal control (Judy) .....	471.00
130a	V. S. S. D. A. ....	180.00
130g	Superintendent's office .....	8,677.46
130k	Census .....	50.00
130p	Printing and publishing .....	243.67
130q	Misc. expense for administration .....	278.75
130r	Petty cash .....	50.00

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Total Administration .....\$ 11,006.66

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## INSTRUCTION (200)

213	Salaries .....	\$ 68,277.21
220	Textbooks .....	1,228.10
230a	Library books .....	37.61
230b	Periodicals and newspapers .....	263.60
230c	Audio-visual materials .....	152.76
230e	Instructional materials .....	421.78
240	Teaching supplies .....	2,832.25
250a	Other expenses for instruction .....	21.50
250b	Miscellaneous expense for instruction .....	158.56
260	Deficit 1974 .....	545.39

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Total Instruction .....\$ 73,938.76

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## HEALTH SERVICES (400)

410a3	Salary, school nurse .....	\$ 2,141.92
420a	Health supplies .....	41.62
420b	Health Travel .....	67.43
420c	Miscellaneous health services .....	267.00

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Total Health Services .....\$ 2,517.97

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## PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (500)

520	Contracted services .....	\$ 33,654.82
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Total Pupil Transportation .....\$ 33,654.82

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**PLANT OPERATION (600)**

610b	Custodial salaries .....	\$ 5,258.70
620	Contracted services .....	135.50
630	Heat .....	3,936.11
640b	Electricity .....	1,877.56
640d	Telephone .....	611.40
650a	Custodial supplies .....	386.09
Total Plant Operation .....		<u>\$ 12,205.36</u>

**PLANT MAINTENANCE (700)**

720a	Grounds .....	\$ 294.50
720b	Buildings .....	1,111.39
720c	Repair of equipment .....	157.00
730b	Replacement of non-instructional equip. ..	162.00
740b	Other expenses for repair .....	165.33
Total Plant Maintenance .....		<u>\$ 1,890.22</u>

**FIXED CHARGES (800)**

810b	Social Security .....	\$ 1,898.24
820b	Property insurance .....	1,362.00
820b	Employee insurance .....	3,049.49
820d	Bond insurance .....	68.00
840	Interest on current loans .....	949.31
Total Fixed Charges .....		<u>\$ 7,327.04</u>

**FOOD SERVICES (900)**

900	Hot lunch account .....	\$ 3,121.00
Total Food Services .....		<u>\$ 3,121.00</u>

**OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS (1400)**

1410a	Tuition — Public In State .....	\$ 1,887.50
1420a	Tuition — Out of State .....	79,854.03
1430a	Tuition — Private School .....	1,795.73
1440a	Tuition — Special Education .....	6,727.57
1440b	Transportation — Special Education .....	1,350.00
Total Outgoing Transfer Account .....		<u>\$ 91,614.83</u>

**TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES .....**\$114,000.00

Total Disbursements .....

\$351,276.55

# PAWLET SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## BUDGET vs. EXPENDITURES

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Surplus or (Deficit)</i>
ADMINISTRATION (100)				
100a	Board of School			
	Directors .....	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,010.78	\$ 39.22
120	Contracted			
	Services .....	100.00		100.00
120f	Legal services ..	50.00	45.00	5.00
120m	Fiscal control ....	500.00	471.00	29.00
130a	V. S. S. D. A. ....	180.00	180.00	
130g	Supt's office .....	8,594.28	8,677.46	(83.18)
130k	Census .....	50.00	50.00	
130p	Printing & pub. ..	50.00	243.67	(193.67)
130q	Misc. expense for administration	250.00	278.75	(28.75)
130r	Petty cash .....	50.00	50.00	
	Total			
	Administration	\$10,874.28	\$ 11,006.66	(\$132.38)
INSTRUCTION (200)				
213	Salaries .....	\$ 67,228.74	\$ 68,277.21	(\$1,048.47)
220	Text books .....	1,000.00	1,228.10	(228.10)
230a	Library books ....	500.00	37.61	462.39
230b	Periodicals & Newspapers ....	100.00	263.60	(163.60)
230c	Audio - visual materials .....	500.00	152.76	347.24
230d	Other library expenses .....	100.00		100.00
230e	Instructional materials .....	600.00	421.78	178.22
240	Teaching supplies..	1,300.00	2,832.25	(1,532.25)
250	Other expenses for instruction	250.00	21.50	228.50
250b	Misc. expense for instruction		158.56	(158.56)

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Surplus or (Deficit)</i>
260	Deficit 1974 .....		545.39	(545.39)
	Total			
	Instruction ..\$ 71,578.74	\$ 73,938.76		(\$2,360.02)
<b>HEALTH SERVICES (400)</b>				
410a3	Salaries —			
	School Nurse ..\$ 1,990.00	\$ 2,141.92		(\$151.92)
420a	Health supplies ..	100.00	41.62	58.38
420b	Health travel ....	50.00	67.43	(17.43)
420c	Misc. health services .....	190.00	267.00	(77.00)
	Total Health Services .....	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 2,517.97	(\$187.97)
<b>PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (500)</b>				
520	Contracted services .....	\$ 33,100.00	\$ 33,654.82	(\$554.82)
540	Insurance — non owned vehicles	25.00		25.00
	Total Pupil Transportation	\$33,125.00	\$ 33,654.82	(\$529.82)
<b>PLANT (600)</b>				
610b	Custodial services	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,258.70	(\$258.70)
620	Contracted services .....	200.00	135.50	64.50
630	Heat .....	3,300.00	3,936.11	(636.11)
640b	Electricity .....	1,600.00	1,877.56	(277.56)
640d	Telephone .....	450.00	611.40	(161.40)
650a	Custodial supplies	500.00	386.09	113.91
	Total Plant Operation ....	\$ 11,050.00	\$ 12,205.36	(\$1,155.36)

# PLANT MAINTENANCE (700)

		<i>Budget</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Surplus or (Deficit)</i>
720a	Grounds .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 294.50	\$ 105.50
720b	Buildings .....	500.00	1,111.39	(611.39)
720c	Repair of equip.	100.00	157.00	(57.00)
730a	Replacement of equip. - non-instr.	250.00	162.00	88.00
740b	Other expenses for repair .....	300.00	165.33	134.67
Total Plant Maintenance		\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,890.22	(\$140.22)
FIXED CHARGES (800)				
810b	Social Security ..	\$ 4,430.58	\$ 1,898.24	\$ 2,532.34
820a	Property insur. ..	1,300.00	1,362.00	(62.00)
820b	Employee insur. ....	1,650.00	3,049.49	(1,399.49)
820d	Fidelity bond premium .....	73.00	68.00	5.00
840	Interest on current loans ..	1,200.00	949.31	250.69
Total Fixed Charges .....		\$ 8,653.58	\$ 7,327.04	\$ 1,326.54
FOOD SERVICE (900)				
Total Food Services .....		\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,121.00	(\$1,921.00)
CAPITAL OUTLAY (1200)				
1230c	Equip. for instruction .....	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
1230g	Equip. for maint.....	50.00		50.00
Total Capital Outlay .....		\$ 550.00		\$ 550.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS (1400)				
1410a	Tuition, public in state .....	\$ 3,388.00	\$ 1,887.50	\$ 1,500.50



1420a Tuition, out			
of state .....	78,545.00	79,854.03	(1,309.03)
1430a Tuition — private			
school .....	1,298.00	1,795.73	(497.73)
1440a Tuition — special			
education .....	8,536.00	6,727.57	1,808.43
1440b Transportation -			
special education	1,350.00	1,350.00	
Total Outgoing			
Transfer Accts.	\$93,117.00	\$ 91,614.83	\$ 1,502.17

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## HOT LUNCH ACCOUNT

### RECEIPTS

Opening balance 1-1975 .....	\$ 128.66
Acct.	
1711a State Reimbursement .....	6,782.39
1712a Hot lunch and milk sales .....	4,326.22
1712b From school district .....	3,121.00
1712c Misc. (sale of refrigerator) .....	10.00
Total .....	\$ 14,368.27

### DISBURSEMENTS

Acct.		
910a Cooks salaries .....	6,181.25	
920 Food, milk, etc. ....	7,411.62	
920a Misc. (Pawlet school dist.		
taxes paid in error) .....	300.98	
810b Social Security .....	314.30	
Total Disbursements .....		\$ 14,235.15
Bank Balance 12-31-75 .....		133.12
		\$ 14,368.27

# HOT LUNCH FUND

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

### CURRENT ASSETS

Cash on hand and in bank 12-31-75 .....	\$	133.12
Accounts receivable:		
State of Vermont Reimbursement .....		520.00
Due from students .....		160.00
Total Assets .....	\$	<u>813.12</u>

### LIABILITIES

#### Payables:

Berkshire Frosted Foods .....	\$	232.82
Parker's Dairy .....		263.20
Dutchies Store .....		41.00
Vt. State Treasurer (Soc. Security) .....		4.68
Total Liabilities .....	\$	<u>541.70</u>
Surplus or (Deficit) .....		271.42
	\$	<u><u>813.12</u></u>

## PAWLET PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT



The opening of the Pawlet Public Library in its new room was celebrated with an open house in April. A second open house was held in May in connection with the Bicentennial Celebration.

By meeting the Vermont state standards for libraries, which included hiring a librarian and installing a telephone, we were awarded a state grant. This money was used to purchase a typewriter, a cassette player and cassettes of children's stories. A Return Book drop and enlargement of the record storage facilities are planned with the balance of this money.

The circulation of books, records and magazines has doubled in the past year. Under Dawn Clark's supervision a successful Children's Story Hour was held this summer. At present we are working on a plan to make the library more accessible to the West Pawlet children.

We wish to thank the volunteers who work in the library and the Friends of the Library for their continued support. We also thank all those who contributed books, records, magazines and paintings to the library. Some of these donations were memorial gifts.

Our financial statement indicates a cash balance. This money has been set aside to meet library expenses until tax collection time. A budget of \$1,500.00 has been proposed for the library in 1976. Half of this would be used to pay the librarian's salary, the balance would be used for the purchase of new books and additional operating expenses. Therefore we are asking for \$1,000.00 from revenue sharing funds in addition to the \$500.00 in town funds. To keep the library growing and have it continue to serve our community we need your support.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY RIZZON

*Chairman, Library Trustees*

## PAWLET SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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In explanation of the school district warning and budget, we have the following comments.

Some areas of the budget were over expended primarily due to the rising cost of living. Increases in the 1976 budget are primarily in the areas of out of state tuition (because of the extra large 6th grade class), transportation and utilities.

The Food Service Program is not as economical as we had anticipated. We feel a program run from October to April as opposed to the full year, is more practical for our schools. Article No. 7 in the warning, if passed, permits us to do this and still receive state aid reimbursement.

We have again asked for Revenue Sharing Funds. These monies will be use to replace the boiler in the West Pawlet School, repair the roof and replace eaves trough on the Pawlet School, painting the outsides of both schools, and putting lights in the auditorium in West Pawlet.

A warning has been included regarding the initiation of a kindergarten program in the Pawlet schools. The cost of such a program has been estimated on a full school year basis and that amount which we estimated would be needed for the **period of September to January** has been included in the article to be voted upon.

By State Law, we will be required to operate on a fiscal year by July 1, 1977. Therefore next town meeting the School Directors will present a budget for your approval which will accomplish this as economically as possible.

This year's budget has been carefully prepared and includes only expenses we feel are necessary to continue a high quality of education without excessive expense.

# REPORT OF PAWLET FIRE DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1975

## RECEIPTS

Town appropriation .....	\$ 1,000.00
Use of equipment and rent .....	290.00
Revenue Sharing (equipment) .....	1,294.00
Donations .....	224.00
Fund raising — game supper, dance, raffle .....	2,125.82
Refund by Vt. St. Forest & Parks (smoke ejector)	100.00
Sale of fire extinguisher (at cost) .....	387.80
Membership dues .....	25.00
Total .....	<u>\$ 5,446.62</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance (building and truck) .....	\$ 719.00
Fuel and electric for firehouse .....	577.72
Gas, oil and repairs .....	334.89
Fire school .....	82.50
New equipment and clothing .....	2,000.70
Total .....	<u>\$ 3,714.81</u>



# REPORT OF WEST PAWLET VOLUNTEER

## FIRE DEPT. INC.

### ACTIVITY REPORT

#### FINANCIAL:

Total receipts .....	\$ 5,393.00
Total expenses .....	4,950.96

MEMBERSHIP: 20

#### EQUIPMENT:

2 pump trucks, 1 tank truck, 1 equipment van

FIRE CALLS: 6

DrILLS: 6

COMPLETED PROJECTS: Firehouse painted; new floor in addition, new radios; full membership in Washington County Mutual Aid Ass'n.

PLANNED PROJECTS: Additional radio frequencies; to complete addition on firehouse.

WARNING: *Everyone burning wood should clean their chimney regularly.*

## SUGGESTIONS FOR ABSENTEE VOTERS



In order to vote as an Absent Voter in the State of Vermont, the following steps are required:

1. Request from the Town Clerk an official form on which to make application for an absent voter ballot. This request for the application form must be made by the applicant or an authorized person in his behalf, such request being made in person, by telephone, or by letter.

2. Fill out the application form completely.

3. This application must be returned to the Town Clerk not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

4. Employed persons who are prevented from visiting the polling place during voting hours by the hours of their employment may vote by making application personally to the Town Clerk for absent voter ballots; completing such application, and casting their votes in the presence of the Town Clerk. Such application must be made not later than nine o'clock in the evening of the fourth day preceding the election.

5. A voter who is necessarily absent from his residence continuously from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election may make application for absent voter ballots not later than twelve o'clock noon of the day preceding such election.

6. A voter who is taken sick from a date less than four days prior to such election until after such election, may make such application not later than nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day preceding such election, provided that such application is accompanied by an affidavit of the attending physician stating that the voter became ill subsequent to four days prior to the election and in his opinion the voter will necessarily be absent from such meeting by reason of illness.

If you are physically unable to attend the polling place an absent voter ballot will be delivered to you by two Justices of the Peace, or other authorized persons, with instructions for marking such ballot.

NOTE: The above suggestions are published in accordance with a vote of the Pawlet Town Meeting on March 1, 1960. They are not official but it is believed that they will be helpful. If you have a question please contact the Town Clerk.

# Report of

## PAWLET PLANNING COMMISSION



The Planning Commission is gratified that the voters of Pawlet adopted the Zoning Regulations at Town Meeting on March 4, 1975. The Commission had been working for more than five years on these Regulations.

The Commission recognizes that there may be sections of the Regulations which need alteration or amendment. It is now working on such improvements as may be possible. Residents of Pawlet are urged to bring to the attention of the Commission any suggestions they may have in this regard.

Another area on which the Commission has been working is the determination of more exact boundary lines for the Zoning Districts. In this connection members of the Commission have inspected the Flood Plain District.

During the year Mr. Philip Mach was appointed Deputy Zoning Administrator with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

The delegate and alternate of the Pawlet Planning Commission continue to attend the regular monthly meetings of the Rutland Regional Planning Commission.

Respectfully yours,

LEON R. CLARK, *Chairman*

## SURETY BONDS DECEMBER 31, 1975

<i>Name</i>	<i>Office</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Number</i>
Joyce Burns .....	Town Clerk	\$ 2,000.00	840084
Joyce Burns .....	Town Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Joyce Burns .....	Treasurer - School	5,000.00	840084
Paula Menko .....	Assistant Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Paula Menko ....	Asst. Treasurer - School	5,000.00	840084
Edith Mach .....	Tax Collector	1,000.00	840084
Fred Mason .....	Road Commissioner	1,000.00	840084
Gilbert Mach .....	1st Constable	1,000.00	840084
Percy Waite .....	Second Constable	1,000.00	840084
Stanley Holcomb .....	School Director	1,000.00	840084
Marilyn Sady .....	School Director	1,000.00	840084
Charles Mason .....	School Director	1,000.00	840084
James Hathaway .....	School Director	1,000.00	840084
Shirley Allen .....	School Director	1,000.00	840084
James Reid .....	2nd Constable	1,000.00	840084
Charles Godette .....	2nd Constable	1,000.00	840084
Judith Coolidge .....	Town Clerk	2,000.00	840084
Leah McCurley .....	Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Leah McCurlay ..	School District		
	Treasurer	5,000.00	840084
Clarence Decker .....	1st Constable	1,000.00	840084



## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Marriages Recorded in 1975

- April 4, 1975—Joseph Edward Sweet to Sharon Marie Young at Bennington, Vt.
- April 24, 1975—Russell Stanley Stewart to Elizabeth Ann Smith at Danby, Vt.
- June 21, 1975—Terry A. Little to Martha J. Wodruff at Pawlet, Vt.
- June 29, 1975—Bruce Bixler to Terry Parker at Bridgewater, Vt.
- July 4, 1975—David Keith McGraw to Kathleen Helen Housman at West Pawlet, Vt.
- July 5, 1975—Allen Temple Wilcox to Cheryl Mae Croff at Dorset, Vt.
- July 5, 1975—Chester Gibbons, Jr. to Alice L. Lurvey at West Pawlet, Vt.
- July 19, 1975—Steven Richard Sady to Gloria Jeanne Davis at Rupert, Vt.
- Aug. 30, 1975—Philip Glen Cathcart to Cynthia Lou Waite at Pawlet, Vt.
- Sept. 20, 1975—Joseph John Clark to Lynne Anne Lowerhouse at Pawlet, Vt.
- Sept. 27, 1975—William J. Peters to Crystal H. Brace at West Pawlet, Vt.
- Oct. 4, 1975—Earl Arthur Whitney to Kathie Jean Martelle at Wells, Vt.
- Nov. 15, 1975—John C. Shaw to Jody G. Rescott at West Pawlet, Vt.
- Nov. 22, 1975—Marlene Lawrence Martin to Betty Lane Parker at Pawlet, Vt.
- Dec. 20, 1975—Thomas Christian Hopkins to Marilyn Christine Wilton at Rupert, Vt.

## Births Recorded in 1975



Jan. 27, 1975—Robin Marie Marro to John Francis Marro and Dianna A. Cote at Rutland, Vt.

Jan. 28, 1975—Shelly Ann Bogucki to John Joseph Bogucki and Cynthia Ann Bryant at Rutland, Vt.

Feb. 5, 1975—Seth Kenneth Clark to Wilson Streeter Clark and Susan Ann Thomas at Rutland, Vt.

Mar. 12, 1975—Melinda Janette Herrick to Bruce Wayne Herrick and Linda Jane Waite at Cambridge, N. Y.

Mar. 30, 1975—James Fitzpatrick Sheldon, Jr. to James Fitzpatrick Sheldon and Dorothy Lynne Kaveny at Bennington, Vt.

April 5, 1975—Karen May Clark to Eugent Narges Clark Clark and Norene Lillian Matteson at Rutland, Vt.

May 14, 1975—Brett Daniel Waite to Bruce Arnold Waite and Janet Mae Taft at Bennington, Vt.

June 7, 1975—Kenneth Stanley Duel to Kenneth Lawrence Duel and Ella Jean Pratt at Rutland, Vt.

June 23, 1975—Jason Jay Gould and Carlene Ann McLellan at Rutland, Vt.

Oct. 22, 1975—Hannah Holden Wall to Laurence Hull Wall and Sally Ann Illingsworth at Bennington, Vt.

Nov. 8, 1975—Jennifer Lynn Plisko to Robert David Plisko and Deborah Ann Nelson at Cambridge, N. Y.

## Deaths Recorded in 1975

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These are taken from the death certificates and burial permits recorded in the Town Clerk's Office.

Dec. 20, 1975—Laura E. Adams at Granville, N. Y.  
age 82 yrs.

Dec. 23, 1974—Anthony A. McDonough at Florida.

Feb. 4, 1975—Leona A. McLellan at Pawlet, Vt.  
age 63 yrs.

Feb. 5, 1975—Elizabeth H. Rogers at Granville, N. Y.  
age 83 yrs.

Feb. 7, 1975—Dorothy Mae Wood at New Brunswick,  
Canada

Feb. 12, 1975—Oscar Hubbard at Glens Falls, N. Y.  
age 78 yrs.

Feb. 12, 1975—Mary E. Jones at Sebring, Florida  
age 82 yrs.

Feb. 20, 1975—Romaine Winn at St. Albans, Vt. age 47 yrs.

Feb. 25, 1975—John P. Jensen at Pawlet, Vt. age 67 yrs.

Mar. 1, 1975—Thomas Price at Miami, Florida age 81 yrs.

Mar. 7, 1975—Alice H. Thrane at Wayne, New Jersey  
age 77 yrs.

Mar. 24, 1975—Bessie A. Troumbley at Rutland, Vt.  
age 82 yrs.

April 4, 1975—William Myrddin Owens at Granville, N. Y.  
age 63 yrs.

April 13, 1975—Lee Cooper at Rutland, Vt. age 71 yrs.

April 20, 1975—Fred I. Rathbun at Albany, N. Y. age 75 yrs.

April 21, 1975—Mary M. McCoy at Granville, N. Y.  
age 77 yrs.

- May 7, 1975—Amelia H. Rogers at Cambridge, N. Y.  
age 88 yrs.
- May 29, 1975—Baby Boy Jensen at New Britain, Conn.  
age 8 hrs, 54 min.
- June 7, 1975—Bernie L. Grant at Rutland, Vt. age 70 yrs.
- June 10, 1975—Nina Mason at Saratoga, N. Y. age 83 yrs.
- June 15, 1975—Agnes E. Palmer at Glens Falls, N. Y.  
age 85 yrs.
- June 16, 1975—Thomas P. Ward at Rutland, Vt. age 73 yrs.
- July 1, 1975—Teresa V. Roberts at Granville, N. Y.  
age 55 yrs.
- July 13, 1975—Sadie V. Connor at Pittsfield, Mass.  
age 94 yrs.
- July 31, 1975—Floyd Reed at Bennington, Vt. age 70 yrs.
- July 31, 1975—James H. Leach at Burlington, Vt.  
age 49 yrs.
- Aug. 18, 1975—Natalie Jackson at Rutland, Vt. age 69 yrs.
- Aug. 22, 1975—Claire Horner at Rutland, Vt. age 71 yrs.
- Sept. 5, 1975—Frances ....G. Gibbs at Granville, N. Y.  
age 59 yrs.
- Sept. 15, 1975—Dorothy M. Murray at Pawlet, Vt.  
age 65 yrs.
- Oct. 10, 1975—Harriet Strough at Glens Falls, N. Y.  
age 46 yrs.
- Oct. 27, 1975—Mary Agnes Sweeney at Rutland, Vt.  
age 80 yrs.
- Nov. 25, 1975—Ruth B. Leach at Burlington, Vt. age 46 yrs.
- Dec. 3, 1975—Durwood W. Lobdell at Rutland, Vt.  
age 81 yrs.
- Dec. 12, 1975—Simeon M. Rising, Granville, N. Y. age 88 yrs.

## RUTLAND OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL



The Rutland Opportunity Council meets the needs of low-income and elderly people. The Council provides services and programs for people who need help in solving their problems.

During 1975 R.O.C. worked with a total of 65 Pawlet quarter for these families. These services meet such needs as families, providing an average of 117 direct services each transportation, help with forms, social service information, counselling and personal needs. The Council assisted 9 Pawlet families with their fuel and winterization needs (\$707).

We look forward to continuing our working relationship with the residents of Pawlet. Our workers in the area, Angela Holbrook and Mary Cooper are always interested to hear about family or community needs where we might be able to help.



## PAWLET BI-CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE



The Pawlet Bi-centennial Committee's activities during 1975 were numerous and varied. Some accomplished activities include publishing the *Pictorial Scrapbook of Pawlet, Vermont*; sponsoring the outfitting of the Boy Scouts with uniforms replicating those of Ethan Allen and the Green Mountain Boys; sponsoring the reenactment of Ethal Allen's trip to Ticonderoga via Pawlet, complete with encampment at Blossom's Corners; naming of Pawlet as a bi-centennial Community at the Pawlet Bi-centennial Flag Presentation; and dedicating the renovated Braintree Schoolhouse.

To all those, individuals and organizations alike, who so willingly gave of their time and talents to make each of the Bi-centennial Committee's projects of 1975 a success, we extend our most sincere thanks.

1976 promises to be filled with many more bicentennial activities. An old-time craft day is tentatively scheduled for May. Pawlet's Bi-Centennial Festival Week has been scheduled for August 7-15. Plans include a parade, a pageant, a fiddlers' contest, a barbecue, open houses, and many other events. October has been set aside for a Harvest Day celebration.

During 1976, our nation's bicentennial year, there will again be many opportunities for individuals and organizations of Pawlet to participate in various activities in order to carry out a worthwhile bicentennial observance. We look forward to working for and with you.

THE PAWLET BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

# PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET 1976

10	**Town Clerk & Treasurer & Assistant .....	\$ 7,500.00
15	Employee's Benefits (FICA) .....	1,570.00
20	Office Supplies .....	1,300.00
21	Petty Cash .....	185.00
22	Small Tools and Repairs .....	750.00
30	Advertising Legal Notices etc. ....	200.00
34	Communications — Telephone	
34a	Office phone .....	300.00
34b	Pawlet Fire House Phone .....	300.00
34c	Town Garage Phone .....	100.00
34d	West Pawlet Fire House Phone .....	405.00
45	D & H Park Lease .....	25.00
48	Insurance and Fidelity Bond Premiums	
48a	Comprehensive General Liability .....	816.00
48b	Monies and Securities .....	200.00
48c	Town Officers Bonds .....	73.00
48d	Town Hall (fire and contents) .....	706.00
48e	Town Garage and Salt Shed .....	110.00
48f	Old Fire House — West Pawlet .....	16.00
48g	Warner Dwelling .....	10.00
48h	Grader Insurance .....	150.00
48i	North Pawlet School House .....	66.00
48k	Workmen's Compensation .....	389.00
60	Legal Services .....	3,000.00
74	Freight Charges .....	25.00
76	Utilities (Pawlet & W. Pawlet Street Lights)	4,300.00
79	Miscellaneous .....	500.00
83	Office Equipment .....	175.00
91	Interst Payments .....	1,000.00
3000	Legislating (Selectmen's Salaries) .....	900.00
3000a	Special Meetings Attended .....	29.00
3090	Performing Clerical Duties .....	200.00
3310	Conducting Elections	
3310a	Board of Civil Authority .....	200.00
3310b	Workers .....	350.00
3310c	Printing Costs, Ballots .....	300.00
3310d	Delivery of Absentee Ballots .....	100.00
3310e	Town Reports .....	1,100.00
3420	Auditing (Salaries of Auditors) .....	345.00

3420a	Special Meetings .....	29.00
3430	Tax Listing (Listers Salaries) .....	1,700.00
3430a	Meetings Attended .....	43.50
3620	Municipal Planning and Zoning .....	150.00
3710	Maintaining General Gov't Buildings	
3710a	Town Hall .....	2,500.00
3710b	Town Garage .....	2,200.00
3720	Maintaining General Gov't Equipment	
3720a	Grader .....	1,200.00
3720b	Truck .....	2,500.00
3720c	Saw .....	10.00
4100	Police Dept. (Constables Salaries) .....	1,000.00
5108	Chloride .....	1,200.00
5109	Road Signs .....	100.00
5110 & 5140	Summer Constructing and Main- tenance Class II & Class III Roads	
	Winter Maintaining Class II & Class III Roads	
a.	Labor	
b.	Equipment	
c.	Material	
	Total Projected cost of highways	
	\$ 48,500.00	
	—25,000.00 (Anticipated State Aid)	
		23,500.00
5430	Disposing of Waste (Dump Expense) .....	4,000.00
5520	Maintaining Cemeteries and Parks .....	450.00
6110	Public Health .....	100.00
6700	Old Age Assistance Tax .....	2,500.00
8150	Vermont Agricultural Extension Service ....	611.00
9300	County Tax Payments .....	2,100.00
9390	Contingency Reserve Fund .....	2,000.00
9400	Civil Defense .....	250.00
	Total Budget .....	\$ 75,838.50
	Less Surplus 1975 .....	2,934.33
		\$ 72,904.17

### Miscellaneous Receipts Applied

Grange Room Rent .....	\$ 200.00	
Beverage License .....	225.00	
Dog Licenses .....	700.00	
Clerk's Fees .....	1,600.00	
Railway Tax .....	500.00	
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AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES .....\$ 69,679.17

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If Warnings are passed budget will be .....\$ 74,772.17

\*The State Aid to Highways, rent for Town

Garage and reimbursement for electricity for town garage were taken into consideration when budgeting.

\*\*Town Clerk and Treasurer wages and hours to be determined by the Selectmen following the annual election.

If Warning 7 is passed 4% (\$2,990.88) will be added onto this figure.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE TOWN OF PAWLET

1975 - 1976



This is my fourth annual report to the citizens of Pawlet.

The Pawlet School District has continued to participate in the Speech Therapy, Consulting Teacher, Reading and Summer Pre-School Programs operated by the Bennington-Rutland Supervisory Union with Federal Funds received through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. These Programs provide essential services to those children who have speech, learning or reading problems.

Resignations and enrollment resulted in having five new teachers on the staff this year. New Teachers appointed were:

Grade 2: Miss Nancy Carpenter

Grade 3: Miss Anne Marie Etti

Grade 4: Mrs. Vicki Ripley

Grade 5: Mr. David Lahue

Grade 6: Mr. Timothy Decker

Mr. Joseph Gawet was appointed as Teaching Principal at the West Pawlet School.

As a result of receiving Revenue Sharing Funds extensive repairs and renovations were carried out this year. Among these were: remodeled playground, refinished auditorium, and reinforced second floor in West Pawlet; and a new electrical system in Pawlet. These improvements have added greatly to the appearance and safety of the schools. The improvements in the West Pawlet auditorium have made it possible to use the area for instructional purposes such as music and physical education.

With the graduation of the present sixth grade, only one grade six teacher will be needed next year.

The designation of Granville as the secondary receiving school was approved this year. However, the State Department of Education has indicated that there are certain exceptions which the Board of School Directors must take into consideration so the designation is not entirely binding in all cases.

We greatly appreciate the continued interest and support of the citizens of Pawlet; and the Board of School Directors, the staff of the Supervisory Union, and the school will continue to devote every effort to provide for the finest education possible for each and every child.

#### ENROLLMENT AS OF 1-1-76:

<i>Pawlet School District</i>		<i>Granville High School</i>		<i>Special Education</i>	
Grade 1 .....	19	Grade 7 .....	23		
Grade 2 .....	25	Grade 8 .....	26	Total .....	9
Grade 3 .....	17	Grade 9 .....	28		
Grade 4 .....	23	Grade 10 .....	15		
Grade 5 .....	17	Grade 11 .....	18		
Grade 6 .....	40	Grade 12 .....	13		
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Total .....	141	Total .....	123		
Dorset School .....	1	—	Grade 8		
Burr & Burton .....	1	—	Grade 11		
		1	—	Grade 10	
		1	—	Grade 9	
White Mtn. School .....	1	—	Grade 11		

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. HOULIHAN

*Superintendent of Schools*



# PAWLET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET SUMMARY

	<i>Budget</i> 1975	<i>Budget</i> 1976
Administration .....	\$ 10,874.28	\$ 12,001.47
Instruction .....	71,578.74	73,993.05
Health Services .....	2,330.00	2,493.00
Pupil Transportation .....	33,125.00	44,550.00
Plant Operation .....	11,050.00	13,050.00
Plant Maintenance .....	1,750.00	1,750.00
Fixed Charges .....	8,653.58	12,000.00
Food Services .....	1,200.00	3,000.00
Capital Outlay .....	550.00	300.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts .....	93,117.00	119,600.00
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	\$234,228.60	\$282,737.52
Budget Deficit 1975 .....		2,515.13
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Total Budget .....		\$285,252.65
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## ANTICIPATED INCOME

Transportation .....	\$ 300.00
Tuition (2 students) .....	1,800.00
Glebe Rent .....	200.00
State Aid .....	13,944.00
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	\$ 16,244.00
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Amount to be raised by taxes .....	\$269,008.65
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## PAWLET SCHOOL DISTRICT

	Budget 1975	Expenditures 1975	Budget 1976
<b>ADMINISTRATION (100)</b>			
110a Board of School			
Directors .....	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,010.78	\$ 1,050.00
120 Contracted services	100.00		50.00
120f Legal services .....	50.00	45.00	50.00
120m Fiscal control .....	500.00	471.00	500.00
130a V S S D A .....	180.00	180.00	220.00
130g Superintendent's			
Office .....	8,594.28	8,677.46	9,531.47
130k Census .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
130p Printing and			
Publishing .....	50.00	243.67	250.00
130q Misc. Expense			
for Admin. ....	250.00	278.75	250.00
130r Petty Cash .....	50.00	50.00	50.00
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Total			
Administration ..	\$ 10,874.28	\$ 11,066.66	\$ 12,001.47
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<b>INSTRUCTION (200)</b>			
213 Salaries .....	\$ 67,228.74	\$ 68,277.21	\$ 70,293.05
220 Textbooks .....	1,000.00	1,228.10	1,000.00
230a Library books .....	500.00	37.61	350.00
230b Periodicals &			
Newspapers .....	100.00	263.60	200.00
230c Audio-visual			
Materials .....	500.00	152.76	100.00
230d Other library			
expenses .....	100.00		50.00
230e Instructional			
Materials .....	600.00	421.78	400.00
240 Teaching supplies	1,300.00	2,832.25	1,500.00
250 Other expenses			
for Instruction ....	250.00	180.06	100.00
260 '74 Expenditures		545.39	
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Total Instruction	\$71,578.74	\$ 73,938.76	\$ 73,993.05
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**HEALTH SERVICES (400)****410ae Salaries,**

School Nurse .....	\$ 1,990.00	\$ 2,141.92	\$ 2,143.00
420a Health supplies ....	100.00	41.62	75.00
420b Health travel .....	50.00	67.43	75.00
420c Health services ....	190.00	267.00	200.00

**Total Health**

Services .....	\$ 2,330.00	\$ 2,517.97	\$ 2,493.00
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**PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (500)****520 Contracted**

Services .....	\$ 33,100.00	\$ 33,654.82	\$ 44,550.00
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**540 Insurance — non-**

owned vehicle ....	25.00		
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**Total Pupil**

Transportation ..	\$ 33,125.00	\$ 33,654.82	\$ 44,550.00
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**PLANT OPERATION (600)**

610b Custodial services \$	5,000.00	\$ 5,258.70	\$ 6,000.00
620 Contracted services	200.00	135.50	200.00
630 Heat .....	3,300.00	3,936.00	4,000.00
640b Electricity .....	1,600.00	1,877.56	1,900.00
640d Telephone .....	450.00	611.40	450.00
650a Custodial supplies	500.00	386.09	500.00

**Total Plant**

Operation .....	\$ 11,050.00	\$ 12,205.36	\$ 13,050.00
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**PLANT MAINTENANCE (700)**

720a Grounds .....	\$ 400.00	\$ 94.50	\$ 500.00
720b Buildings .....	500.00	1,111.39	800.00
720c Repair of equip. ..	100.00	157.00	150.00
730a Replacement equip.			
Instruction .....	200.00	162.00	50.00
730b Replacement equip.			
Non-instructional	250.00		200.00
740b Other expenses			
for repair .....	300.00	165.33	50.00

**Total Plant**

Operation .....	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,890.22	\$ 1,750.00
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**FIXED CHARGES (800)**

810b	Social Security ....	\$ 4,430.58	\$ 1,898.24	\$ 4,580.00
820e	Property insur. ....	1,300.00	1,362.00	1,997.00
820b	Employee insuran.	1,650.00	3,049.49	4,350.00
820d	Fidelity Bond			
	Premium .....	73.00	68.00	73.00
840	Interest on			
	Current Loans ....	1,200.00	949.31	1,000.00
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	Total Fixed			
	Charges .....	\$ 8,653.58	\$ 7,327.04	\$ 12,000.00
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**FOOD SERVICES (900)**

930	Food Services .....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,121.00	\$ 3,000.00
	Total Food			
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	Services .....	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,121.00	\$ 3,000.00
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**CAPITAL OUTLAY (1200)**

1230c	Equipment for			
	Instruction .....	\$ 500.00		\$ 250.00
1230g	Equipment for			
	Maintenance ....	50.00		50.00
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	Total Capital			
	Outlay .....	\$ 550.00		\$ 300.00
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**OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCTS. (1400)**

1410a	Tuition - Public			
	In State .....	\$ 3,388.00	\$ 1,887.50	\$ 2,800.00
1420a	Tuition - out of			
	State .....	78,545.00	79,854.03	106,450.00
1430a	Tuition - Private			
	School .....	1,298.00	1,795.73	700.00
1440a	Tuition - Special			
	Education .....	8,536.00	6,727.57	8,300.00
1440b	Transportation -			
	Special Educa.	1,350.00	1,350.00	1,350.00
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	Total Outgoing			
	Transfer accounts	\$93,117.00	\$ 91,614.83	\$119,600.00
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<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$234,228.60</b>	<b>\$237,276.66</b>	<b>\$282,737.52</b>
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## PAWLET KINDERGARTEN ASSOCIATION



The Pawlet Kindergarten Association, Inc. was formed on April 21, 1975 in Pawlet, Vermont. We elected officers and subsequently drew up a budget. By late May we hired a qualified Sertified teacher, Ms. Denise Gould of Granville, New York. In June we held a round-up and 21 students were screened. In late August we made arrangements to rent the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Neubohn. The first day of school was September 3, 1975. Annual tuition was set at \$250 per year. Additional funds were raised by various fund-raising projects and cosh donations. In mid January we became an official tax-exempt non-profit association. We are deeply grateful to all who have supported us in this most rewarding project. A community that rallies for its youngsters is a good community.

# DELINQUENT TAXES

1965

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Alton Dunbar .....	14.25	.....	14.25
Total .....	\$ 14.25		\$ 14.25

1966

Alton Dunbar .....	15.40	.....	15.40
Total .....	\$ 15.40		\$ 15.40

1967

Dunbar, Alton .....	18.20	.....	18.20
Hammond, Donald H. ....	18.20	.....	18.20
Total .....	\$ 36.40		\$ 36.40

1968

Dunbar, Alton .....	12.64	.....	12.64
Dunbar, Millard, Sr. ....		18.53	18.53
Parks, Duane and Luella ...		82.50	82.50
Total .....	\$ 12.64	\$ 101.03	\$ 113.67

1969

Dunbar, Alton .....	12.83	.....	12.83
Dunbar, Millard, Sr. ....		85.22	85.22
Hammond, Donald .....	12.83	.....	12.83
Total .....	\$ 25.66	\$ 85.22	\$ 110.88



# 1970

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dunbar, Alton .....	12.59 .....	.....	12.59
Dunbar, Millard, Sr. ....	.....	103.32	103.32
Dunbar, Peter .....	12.59 .....	.....	12.59
Whiting Slate Co. ....	.....	123.36	123.36
Total .....	\$ 25.18	\$ 226.68	\$ 251.86

# 1971

Dunbar, Alton .....	13.15 .....	.....	13.15
Dunbar, Millard, Sr. ....	.....	19.76	19.76
Juckett, Howard .....	.....	401.82	401.82
Whiting Slate Co. ....	.....	132.38	132.38
Total .....	\$ 13.15	\$ 553.96	\$ 567.11

# 1972

Bauer, Charles III .....	15.25 .....	.....	15.25
Conlin, Perley .....	.....	114.60	114.60
Dunbar, Alton .....	15.25 .....	24.86	40.11
Dunbar, Peter .....	15.25 .....	.....	15.25
Dunbar, Margaret .....	15.25 .....	.....	15.25
Hammond, Donald .....	15.25 .....	.....	15.25
Hurd, Donald .....	.....	83.33	83.33
Juckett, Howard .....	.....	505.42	505.42
McCauliffe, Michael .....	15.25 .....	.....	15.25
Mench, Herta .....	.....	142.75	142.75
Prevost, Roderick & Lorraine .....	.....	131.21	131.21
Total .....	\$ 91.50	\$1,002.17	\$1,093.67

# 1973

Bartholomew, Harry .....	14.02 .....	.....	14.02
Bauer, Charles III .....	14.02 .....	.....	14.02
Bongavene, William .....	14.02 .....	.....	14.02
Bongavene, Anne .....	14.02 .....	.....	14.02
Conlin, Perley .....	.....	100.84	100.84
Dunbar, Alton .....	14.02 .....	21.88	35.90

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dunbar, Marie .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Dunbar, Peter .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Dunbar, Margaret .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Hammond, Donald .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Hammond, Diane .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Harrington, Michael .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Harrington, Judy .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Hurd, Donald .....	.....	73.32	73.32
Jamieson, William .....	14.02	.....	14.02
McCauliffe, Michael .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Mead, Edwin .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Mead, Beatrice .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Mench, Herta .....	.....	125.60	125.60
Juckett, Howard .....	.....	444.74	444.74
Printy, Donald .....	14.02	.....	14.02
Swett, Floyd .....	.....	82.96	82.96
Zilski, Francis & Mary .....	.....	500.94	500.94
Total .....	\$ 238.34	\$1,351.31	\$1,588.65

#### 1974

Bauer, Charles, III .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Bauer, Debbie .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Bongavene, William .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Bongavene, Ann .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Clark, Clarence .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Conlin, Perley .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Conlin, Janice .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Conlin, Perley & Janice .....	.....	98.16	98.16
Dunbar, Alton .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Dunbar, Marie .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Dunbar, Alton .....	.....	21.29	21.29
Dunbar, Paul .....	13.78	36.31	50.09
Dunbar, Beverly .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Gould, Clarence .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Gould, Shirley .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Hammond, Donald .....	13.78	.....	13.78
Hammond, Diane .....	13.78	.....	13.78

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Hurd, Donald .....		71.37	71.37
LaFountain, William .....	13.78		13.78
McCauliffe, Michael .....	13.78		13.78
Mason, Michael .....	13.78		13.78
Mead, Edwin .....	13.78		13.78
Mead, Beatrice .....	13.78		13.78
Mench, Herta .....		122.26	122.26
Mason, Michael & Linda .....		75.02	75.02
Morey, Richard & Joan .....		115.83	115.83
Little, William, Jr. ....		115.94	115.94
Prevost, Roderick & Lorraine .....		163.79	163.79
Perry, Stephen & Joyce .....		240.61	240.61
Sweet, Floyd .....		146.89	146.89
Williams, Gerald .....	13.78		13.78
Woodruff, Roger .....		692.78	692.78
St. Francis Church .....		118.02	118.02
Wood, Danny .....		136.89	136.89
Vermont Investment			
Properties .....		155.14	155.14
Brower, Howard .....		112.61	112.61
Total .....	\$ 261.82	\$2,422.91	\$2,684.73

1975

John Mach Property .....		49.91	49.91
Ballard, Julia .....	11.70		11.70
Bongavene, William .....	11.70		11.70
Bongavene, Ann .....	11.70		11.70
Birardi, Joseph & Caroline .....		366.46	366.46
Breault, Clinton .....	11.70		11.70
Breault, Gail .....	11.70		11.70
Brooks, Carroll .....	11.70		11.70
Buffum, Claude .....	11.70		11.70
Buffum, Julia .....	11.70		11.70
Buffum, Claude & Julia .....		107.40	107.40
Chatrock Realty Inc. ....		608.89	608.89
Conlin, Perley .....	11.70	112.42	124.12
Conlin, Janice .....	11.70		11.70
Decker, Clarence & Elaine .....		580.48	580.48

<i>Year</i>	<i>Real</i>		
	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dunbar, Alton .....	11.70	24.38	36.08
Dunbar, Marie .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Dunbar, Paul .....	11.70	74.37	86.07
Dunbar, Beverly .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Dunbar, Peter .....	.....	30.88	30.88
Edmunds, George & Helen ..	.....	179.79	179.79
Gatewood Estate .....	.....	142.50	142.50
Fredericks, Claude .....	.....	892.50	892.50
Field, Denise .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Gould, Clarence .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Gould, Shirley .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Gould, Clarence & Shirley .....	.....	504.37	504.37
Greene, Paul & Fanny .....	.....	47.10	47.10
Hammond, Donald .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Hammond, Diane .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Hopkins, John .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Hurd, Donald .....	.....	81.74	81.74
Juckett, Howard .....	.....	495.80	495.80
Little, William Jr. ....	.....	132.79	132.79
Mason, Linda .....	.....	130.65	130.65
McCauliffe, Michael .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Mead, Edwin .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Mead, Beatrice .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Mench, Herta .....	.....	140.03	140.03
Morey, Richard & Joan .....	.....	132.66	132.66
Morey, Flossie .....	.....	195.70	195.70
Matteson, Debbie .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Plisko, Peter .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Prevost, Daniel .....	11.70	.....	11.70
McGraw, Raymond .....	11.70	.....	11.70
Mullen, Norman & Betty Jo .....	.....	144.92	144.92
Neubohn, Axel & Nanee ....	.....	12.35	12.35
Pichler, Albrecht & Barbara .....	.....	22.54	22.54
Perry, Steven & Joyce .....	.....	195.37	195.37
Rising & Nelson Slate Co. ....	.....	2,153.44	2,153.44
St. Francis Church .....	.....	275.23	275.23
Sweet, Floyd .....	.....	184.98	184.98
Toikka, Charles & Delores .....	.....	288.65	288.65
Vt. Investment Properties..	.....	177.68	177.68

Whitehall, Michael & Georgia .....	311.75	311.75
Wolcott, Lawrence K. ....	11.70	11.70
Wolcott, Joyce M. ....	11.70	11.70
Wood, Danny .....	11.70	11.70
Wood, Linda .....	11.70	11.70
Wood, Danny .....	156.78	156.78
Woodruff, Roger .....	1,191.52	1,191.52
Zilski, Francis & Mary .....	179.40	179.40
Brower, Howard .....	121.67	121.67
Total .....	\$ 362.70	\$10,442.29
		\$10,804.99

## SUMMARY OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES

<i>Year</i>	<i>Poll</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>	<i>Total</i>
1965 .....	\$ 14.25		\$ 14.25
1966 .....	15.40		15.40
1967 .....	36.40		36.40
1968 .....	12.64	101.03	113.67
1969 .....	25.66	85.22	110.88
1970 .....	25.18	226.68	251.86
1971 .....	26.30	553.96	580.26
1972 .....	91.50	1,002.17	1,093.67
1973 .....	238.34	1,350.31	1,588.65
1974 .....	261.82	2,422.91	2,684.73
1975 .....	362.70	10,442.29	10,804.99
Total .....	\$1,110.19	\$16,184.57	\$17,294.76

Paid during 1975 to the collector .....	\$ 9,152.14
Abated during the year .....	272.84
In the hands of the collector .....	6,305.72

# **WARNING**

## **For Annual Town Meeting**

### **March 1 and 2, 1976**

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The Legal Voters of the Town of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont on Monday, March 1, 1976 at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon and at nine o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, March 2, 1976 to consider and transact the following business:

1. To elect all Town Officials as required by law.
2. To vote a budget to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town and authorize the Selectmen to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to pay its real estate and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in installments, with due dates being April 10, July 10, and Nov. 10.
5. To see if the Town will authorize the Listers to list polls at \$1.00 in the Grand List.
6. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by Gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to produce wood products, maintain wildlife habitat, protect water supplies, provide forest recreation, and for conservation education purposes?
7. Will the Town vote to allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?
8. To see if the Town will cooperate with and join with other Rutland Region communities to continue the Rutland Regional Planning Commission as authorized by law (24 V.S.A. Section 4341) and authorize the legislative body to appoint a regular and alternate commissioner from the Town and vote the sum of \$656.00 its share of the expenses of the Commission.
9. To see if the Town will appropriate \$100.00 for the work of the Rutland County Humane Society.



10. To see if the Town will appropriate \$600.00 for the services of the Granville Rescue Squad.
11. To see if the Town will appropriate \$250.00 for the work of the Rutland Mental Health Service.
12. To see if the Town will appropriate \$250.00 for the work of the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.
13. Will the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$237.00 based on 10c per capita with \$50.00 minimum to the Vermont League of Cities and Towns?
14. Will the Town vote to appropriate \$500.00 to the Rutland Opportunity Council to continue support of a Social Service Coordinator in the work of providing services, developing programs, and coordinating with other agencies.
15. To see if the Town will appropriate \$500.00 for the care, maintenance and increase of the Town Library.
16. Will the Town vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 to be divided equally between the Pawlet and West Pawlet Fire Departments.
17. To see if the Town will enlarge the Board of Selectmen/women from three members to five members beginning in 1977, with the two new officers holding one year terms. (By Petition).
18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds (State and Local Assistance Act of 1972) to repair the record vault and paint the outside of the Town Hall. (By Petition).
19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for operating expenses of the library.
20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,250.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds to purchase a copy machine for the Town Clerk's Office.
21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 of anticipated Revenue Sharing Funds for repairs and replacement of equipment in the Pawlet and West Pawlet Schools.
22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for advertisement of the Revenue Sharing Program.

23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,750.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds for the purpose of drilling a well to suffice the Town Hall and Pawlet School.
24. To cast ballots in the Presidential Preference Primary.
25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

All articles shall be by written ballot except No. 25 which will be taken up at 7:30 P. M. on March 1, 1976. As a result of a warning passed at last years' annual meeting, motions made from the floor may be voted upon at this time.

Ballot boxes will open on Tuesday, March 2, 1976 at 9:00 A. M. and close at 6:00 p. m.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 23rd day of January, 1976.

MYRON WAITE  
MARILYN L. BURDICK  
NATALE SMITH

*Selectmen*

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

JUDITH S. COOLIDGE, *Town Clerk*

# W A R N I N G



The Legal Voters of the Town School District of Pawlet are hereby warned and notified to meet in the Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont on the SECOND day of MARCH, 1976, at the hour of 9:00 in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot; and on the FIRST day of MARCH, 1976, after the Town Meeting which will start at 8:00 p. m. in the afternoon to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot. Polls will close at 6:00 o'clock on the evening of March second.

1. To elect and choose a School District Moderator, School District Clerk, School Directors, and all Town School District officers and fill vacancies except those required by law to be appointed by the Selectmen, for such officers shall be by written ballot.
2. To see if the Town will instruct the Town School District to borrow money to defray the expenses of the Town School District.
3. To see what sum of money the voters will vote for the support of the schools for the calender year 1976.
4. To see if the Town School District will vote to pay its real estate and personal property taxes to the Town Treasurer in installments with due dates being April 10, July 10, and November 10.
5. To vote upon the question: "Shall the Town School District allow a discount not to exceed 4% on taxes voluntarily paid on or before due dates?"
6. To see if the Town School District will authorize the Board of School Directors to establish a public kindergarten, with an additional appropriation of \$5,000.00 for the period 9-1-76 to 12-31-76, which is that part of the first full year cost of operation (approximately \$10,000.00) which will fall in this calendar year. (Inserted by petition.
7. To see if the Town School District will vote to exempt itself from the Hot Lunch Program on 10 month basis — September to June — pursuant to Title 16 VSA, Section 1262, 1263, 1264 and 1265.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.  
Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall be by written ballot.

Ballot boxes will be open at 9:00 A. M. The ballots for the election of officers and all articles will be by ballot except Article II, which will be taken up after the Town Meeting which will start at 1:00 p. m.

A Pre-Town Meeting, for information only, will be held Tuesday, February 24, 1976, at the Town Hall, Pawlet, Vermont, at 8:00 P. M. after the General Fund Budget Meeting.

Dated at Pawlet, County of Rutland and State of Vermont, this 29th day of January, 1976.

MARILYN SADY

CHRISS MARS

STANLEY HOLCOMB

PHYLLIS MASON

CHARLENE BOSTOCK

*School Directors*

A true copy. Attest, and duly recorded as required by law.

JUDITH COOLIDGE, *Town Clerk*

**Help To Preserve One of Vermont's Finest**

**Natural Resources**

## **PREVENT FOREST FIRES!**

**REMEMBER — A permit is needed to burn in any location where the fire can spread to woodland and your incinerator must be approved by your Town Fire Warden.**

Call me for a permit. I will also be glad to give you suggestions for safe burning.

**ROD. PREVOST      645 - 0342**

**BILL LEACH      325 - 3441**







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